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1. Xhafer Deva, leader of the Second League of Prizrend, arrived in Cairo, Egypt, on 2 September 1950 and proceeded immediately to Alexandria in order to meet with ex-King Zog.
2. On 3 September 1950 he met with Mustafa Kruja and Ago Agaj, on 5 September 1950 he had another meeting with Kruja, and on 6 September he held an interview with Zog. The results of these discussions, as reported by a person in the confidence of Deva, are set forth in the following paragraphs.
3. On his arrival in Alexandria, Xhafer Deva gained the impression that Abas Kupa, who had arrived three days before, had succeeded in convincing Zog that the present position of the BKI was too weak to warrant the collaboration of the Legalist Party with it. The weakness of the BKI, according to Kupa, was to be attributed to its lack of popularity with the British and Americans. Kupa allegedly had assured the ex-King that he had made every effort to persuade the British and Americans of the need to admit the BKI to membership in the Committee for Free Albania but that he had been unsuccessful in this endeavor. Both Zog and Kruja were much impressed by Kupa's views, which led Kruja to believe that there was comparatively little hope of improving relations among the various Albanian exile groups.
4. In his conversations with Kruja, Xhafer Deva tried to convince him that Kupa's statements were exaggerated and did not correspond to the truth, and insisted that the BKI was far from being as weak as was claimed by its enemies. Although Kruja evidently believed the BKI to be weak, he assured Deva that Zog would continue to work for the admission of the BKI to the Committee for Free Albania.
5. Following a morning interview on 5 September, in the course of which Kruja explained the situation to Zog, the latter expressed the view that it was of primary importance to settle various Albanian political problems, particularly those of Albania's relations with her neighbors and the attitude of those

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